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Dear Sir,

Recent worldwide events and reductions in Navy budgets have caused Naval Inventory Control Point-M (NAVICP-M) to adopt a new methodology in the manner in which we conduct the procurement Quality Assurance of Level I SUBSAFE material. Specifically, procurement of Level I SUBSAFE material will transition from "Source Inspection and Source Acceptance" (SS) to "Source Inspection and Destination Acceptance" (SD). Destination acceptance will apply to all deliverable items (material and DD-1423s). All material will continue to be initially inspected by the Defense Contract Management Agency (DCMA) Quality Assurance Representative in accordance with the requirements of NAVSEA 0948-LP-045-7010, Material Control Standard. The material will then be shipped to Portsmouth Naval Shipyard (PNSY) for receipt inspection and final acceptance. Payment will be after PNSY has performed final acceptance, and signed the DD 250 Material Inspection and Receiving Report. NAVICP-M has worked closely with PNSY to assure each lot received is entered into the receipt inspection process with all due speed and consideration. This effort will be closely monitored by NAVICP-M and PNSY.

NAVICP-M will also post information regarding this effort on the Level I contractor information "web site".
<http://www.navicp.navy.mil/84/845/845.htm>.

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